

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Norbert Marxer et al.

Assignee:

KLA-Tencor Corporaiton

Title:

PROCESS AND ASSEMBLY FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE SURFACE

INSPECTIONS

Application No.:

10/619,109

Filing Date:

July 10, 2003

Examiner:

Richard A. Rosenberger

Group Art Unit:

2877

Docket No.:

TNCR.007US3

Conf. No.:

5810

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 24, 2004 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$950.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope address to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 27, 2004

Franklin Dye

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Hsue

Reg. No. 29,545

Date

09/28/2004 HLE333

00000068 10619109

01 FC:1253

950.00 OP